

## KING OF THE TURF

### ECLIPSE CONSIDERED WORLD'S GREATEST RACE HORSE.

Has Never Beaten, Never Whipped, and Never Felt Distressed—His Record One of Victory from Beginning to End.

What horse has proved itself the greatest racer in the history of the world? Most experts would undoubtedly at once answer "Eclipse!" says the Montreal Standard.

The great son of Marske and Squirt was foaled at Cranbourne Lodge, England, in 1764. The Duke of Cumberland was his breeder, and he was purchased when a yearling by a meat salesman named Wildman. He was an ugly-headed, leggy colt, thick in the wind, of violent temper, and unmanageable spirit. The method of his training would startle the careful owners of to-day. "He was sent for some time to a rough rider named George Elter, or Elfers," says Mr. Cook, in his recent review of Eclipse's wonderful victories, "who almost worked him to death by riding him about all day, and sometimes kept him out all night on poaching expeditions." This treatment, which would have killed most thoroughbreds, added strength and muscle to Eclipse. And when in 1769 he began to race his strength and spirit were unimpaired. "Jack Oakley, who rode him in nearly all his races," Mr. Cook tells us, "never attempted to hold him, but sat quietly in his saddle and let him go as he pleased, with the result that he cut down his field at the start and kept on increasing his lead; for the farther he went the more he seemed to enjoy himself, so that he must have had a combination of speed, stride, endurance and weight-carrying ability over a distance which can never have been surpassed in the history of the horse before or since." In one sense Eclipse's great qualities were a disadvantage to him. So far superior was he to all competitors that the betting was generally 100 to 1 on him, and he was early withdrawn from racing because no one would enter a horse against him. The one and only horse that ever pressed him was Bucephalus, whose constitution was irreparably ruined by the contest. Never was there such a career! A record of victory from beginning to end, and victory won with consummate and contemptuous ease.

O'Kelly, the owner, whose name is always linked with the name of Eclipse, bought the famous horse of Wildman after his first race. He must have had a strong faith both in the horse and in his own judgment. He gave 1,750 guineas for him—at that time an exceedingly high price—and was abundantly justified by the result. Eclipse stood at stud at Clay Hill and brought his owner £25,000 in fees. In 23 years there were numbered among his descendants 344 winners, with a total in stakes to their credit of more than £158,000. And the blood of Eclipse is still the aristocracy of the turf.

His name has passed into a proverb: "Eclipse first and the rest nowhere!" It was after the first heat of Eclipse's first race that O'Kelly made his memorable bet. "Desirous of adding to his gains," writes Mr. Cook, "and being perfectly confident that this great horse could race as well as he could gallop, he made a heavy wager (which was naturally taken up with considerable eagerness) that he would place all the horses in the second heat. When asked to name their order he pronounced the famous sentence: 'Eclipse first and the rest nowhere,' as he was sure that all the other horses would be 'distanced' (i. e., beaten by more than 200 yards), and therefore would not be placed by the judges." He won his bet and assured for his horse the eternal celebrity which only a proverb can confer.

#### Making Tinfoil.

Tinfoil, which is extensively used for wrapping tobacco and other articles of commerce, is a combination of lead with a thin coating of tin on each side. It is manufactured in the following way:

First, a tin pipe is made. This pipe is then filled with molten lead and rolled or beaten to the thickness required. In this process the tin coating spreads simultaneously with the lead core and continuously maintains a thin, even coating of tin on each side of the sheet of lead, even though it may be reduced to a thickness of only one-thousandth of an inch or less.

#### Nearly Anonymous.

Black-and-white—I feel that I'm not getting a fair show in Scribhar's. Oyles—Why so? "Why, of course, there's my signature on the drawing; and they print my name at the bottom and over the top and in the contents and in the spiel about 'This month's Scribhar's'—"

"Well?"

"Well—that's only five times."—Puck.

## PUT IT IN GOOD LIGHT.

One Comforting Thought in the Death of the Chickens.

A lady who had recently moved to the suburbs was very fond of her first brood of chickens. Going out one afternoon she left the household in charge of her eight-year-old boy. Before her return a thunderstorm came. The youngster forgot the chickens during the storm, and was dismayed after it passed to find that half of them had been drowned. Though fearing the wrath to come, he thought best to make a clean breast of the calamity, rather than leave it to be discovered.

"Mamma," he said, contritely, when his mother had returned, "mamma, six of the chickens are dead."

"Dead?" cried his mother. "Six? How did they die?"

The boy saw his chance.

"I think I think they died happy," he said.—Harper's Weekly.

VERY BAD FORM OF ECZEMA.

Suffered Three Years—Physicians Did No Good—Perfectly Well After Using Cuticura Remedies.

"I take great pleasure in informing you that I was a sufferer of eczema in a very bad form for the past three years. I consulted and treated with a number of physicians in Chicago, but to no avail. I commenced using the Cuticura Remedies, consisting of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills, three months ago, and to-day I am perfectly well, the disease having left me entirely. I cannot recommend the Cuticura Remedies too highly to anyone suffering with the disease that I have had. Mrs. Florence E. Atwood, 18 Crilly Place, Chicago, Ill., October 2, 1905. Witness: L. S. Berger."

Bobbin Boys' Wages.

John B. Lennon, treasurer of the American Federation of Labor, delivered recently an address on strikes.

Turning to the amusing features of the strike question, Mr. Lennon said:

"I remember a strike of bobbin boys, a just strike, and one that succeeded. These boys conducted their fight well, even brilliantly. Thus the day they turned out they posted in the spinning room of their employers' mill a great placard inscribed with the words:

"The wages of sin is death, but the wages of the bobbin boys is worse."

Horrible Example.

"My dear," said Mrs. Strongmind, "I want you to accompany me to the town hall to-morrow evening."

"What for?" queried the meek and lowly other half of the combine.

"I am to lecture on the 'Dark Side of Married Life,'" explained Mrs. S., "and I want you to sit on the platform and pose as one of the illustrations."

The Motor Face.

A few days ago a well-known personage was motoring in Derbyshire when a policeman stopped him, relates the London Tatler.

"You'll have to take off that mask," said the officer, "it's frightening everyone who sees it."

"But I'm not wearing one," explained the unfortunate offender.

In Self-Defense.

Gabriel—Say, what did you let that pestiferous party in for?

St. Peter (wearily)—He used to be an insurance agent and I either had to let him in or be talked to death.

BAD DREAMS

Frequently Due to Coffee Drinking.

One of the common symptoms of coffee poisoning is the bad dreams that spoil what should be restful sleep. A man who found the reason says:

"Formerly I was a slave to coffee. I was like a morphia fiend, could not sleep at night, would roll and toss in my bed and when I did get to sleep was disturbed by dreams and hobboblins, would wake up with headaches and feel bad all day, so nervous I could not attend to business. My writing looked like bird tracks, I had sour belchings from the stomach, indigestion, heartburn and palpitation of the heart, constipation, irregularity of the kidneys, etc.

"Indeed, I began to feel I had all the troubles that human flesh could suffer, but when a friend advised me to leave off coffee I felt as if he had insulted me. I could not bear the idea, it had such a hold on me and I refused to believe it the cause.

"But it turned out that no advice was ever given at a more needed time for I finally consented to try Postum and with the going of coffee and the coming of Postum all my troubles have gone and health has returned. I eat and sleep well now, nerves steadied down and I write a fair hand (as you can see), can attend to business again and rejoice that I am free from the monster coffee."

Ten days' trial of Postum in place of coffee will bring sound, restful, refreshing sleep. "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. Some physicians call it "a little health classic."

## An Inherited Tendency.

A Cleveland society woman gave a party to nine friends at her young son's age six. To add to the pleasure of the occasion she had the fies frozen in the form of a hen and ten chickens. Each child was allowed to select his chicken as it was served. Finally she came to the son of a prominent politician.

"Which chicken will you have, Bertie?" she asked.

"If you please, Mrs. H., I think I'll take the mamma hen," was the polite reply.—Lippincott's.

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Places of Interest Neglected.

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